

### REMARKS

With this amendment Claims 1-8 have been cancelled, and new Claims 9-26 have been added. All Claims are supported by the specification. No new matter has been added with the addition of these claims.

### CONCLUSION

The Examiner is thanked for his careful attention to the present application. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections, reconsideration, allowance, and early passage of the claims to issuance. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the Applicants' attorney listed below. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to arrange a telephonic discussion of the application prior to issuing an Office Action rejecting any of the claims in view of the prior art discussed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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